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by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-220(a), is amended by adding a new item thereto, as follows:

() Department of correction, created by Section 4-3-101;

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new section to precede the effective date section:

The department of correction is hereby directed to conduct expeditiously the orderly planning process set forth in the document entitled "Strategic Prison Planning Process", which reads as follows:

Overview of the Strategic Prison Planning Process

A. Organization and Administration. The Department of Correction shall develop an organizational structure and administrative plan that demonstrates a comprehensive planning capacity, correctional technical expertise, and an adequate communication process between the executive and legislative branches of government.

B. Population Projections. The Department of Correction shall continue to develop prisoner population projections and semi-annually update a 5-year projection of the inmate population to be housed and serviced in the Tennessee Department of Correction System. Further, the Department of Correction shall expand the projections to include persons under State agency supervision in Community Corrections, Probation, and Parole. The objective is to provide state policy makers with semi-

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annually updated 5-year projections that forecast the number of persons projected to be in custody or under state agency supervised correctional control.

C. Prison Population Management Plan. The Department of Correction shall develop a Prison Population Management Plan based on policies and resources that are consistent with the population projections developed pursuant to Paragraph "B". Said plan shall address such issues as the development of security services and resources, institutional program and prisoner activity services and resources, and alternative correctional programs and services, proposed revisions or new policy or administrative practices, and proposed revisions to laws and/or criminal procedures. The plan to be developed and implemented shall be based on population projections that assume the implementation of practical and procedural reforms in State policy, administrative rules, current practice, and safe and efficient correctional practices.

D. Physical Standards. The Department of Correction shall develop physical standards for the operation of their facilities. The Department shall then apply these standards when making the evaluations and construction plans called for in the Capital Projects Management Plan below. Such standards shall comply with constitutional standards and requirements for the incarceration of sentenced prisoners and shall be developed with reference to correctional industry standards such as those of the American Correctional Association (ACA), the Federal Department of Justice (DOJ), the American Public Health Association (APHA), the American Medical Association (AMA), and the American Bar Association (ABA).

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E. Capital Projects Management Plan. The Department of Correction shall develop a Capital Projects Management Plan in coordination with the Capital Projects Division, of F&A. The Plan shall specify methods for funding renovation of existing facilities and construction of proposed facilities. Said plan shall also include management systems and structures necessary to properly plan and program, site, design, bid, construct, and open the proposed facilities in a fiscally prudent and timely manner. Said plan shall be based on the Prisoner Population Management Plan developed pursuant to Paragraph "C", above.

F. Operational Management Plan. The Department of Correction shall develop an operational management plan that shall address the management structures, staffing, operational budgets, equipment, procedures, and training necessary to operate the required facilities and open new facilities.

G. Management Information Services Plan. The Department of Correction shall develop a plan to provide management information systems (both manual and electronic as necessary) to support and perform all actions called for in Paragraphs "A" through "F", above. To this end, the Department shall develop a strategic systems plan that identifies what information is needed and how it will be managed to support and perform the requirements of this plan.

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Section _____. A strategic prison planning project coordinator shall be designated not later than May 31, 1996. Such project coordinator shall be responsible for coordinating, carrying out and reporting on activities specified in the "Strategic Prison Planning Process".